GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Course for Technical Personnel
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a specific course for technical personnel to ensure quality of raw materials in the production of drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of course structure along with the name of institutions identified for the said course; and

(c) the details of financial and technical support being given by the Government to the institutions conducting the said course?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) to c): No specific course is under consideration of the Government for the technical personnel dealing with raw materials in the manufacturing of AYUSH drugs. However, training programmes are organized at Pharmacopoeial Laboratory for Indian Medicine (PLIM) and Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeial Laboratory (HPL), Ghaziabad for the State Drugs Licensing Authorities, Inspectors, Analysts and personnel of quality control section of the manufacturing units of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathic drugs. Details of the training programmes conducted from 2014 to 2016 are annexed. National Medicinal Plants Board has recently conceptualized training modules for training of trainers and facilitate guidance to train the farmers and collectors on Good Agricultural and Field Collection Practices of medicinal plants, which are yet to be implemented.
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